



MILWAUKEE COUNTY SUPERVISOR

MICHAEL MAYO, SR.

7TH DISTRICT



Chairman of the Transportation, Public Works and Transit Committee • Member of the Finance and Audit Committee



Supervisor Mayo speaking on proposed legislation to a meeting of the full Milwaukee County Board.



Supervisor Mayo with Chairman Theo Lipscomb and 1st Vice-Chair Peggy West at a press conference proposing an alternative to the \$30 wheel tax increase in the county executive's proposed 2018 budget.



Supervisor Mayo speaking during the Finance and Audit Committee's deliberations on amendments to the proposed 2018 budget.

Dear Neighbors,

Fall/Winter 2017

It continues to be an honor to represent you and the interests of our community on the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors. I hope this year has only brought you good fortune and health. As the year progresses, I look forward to dealing with the opportunities and challenges that we face in the 7th District and across Milwaukee County.

As the Chair of the Transportation, Public Works, and Transit (TPWT) Committee I work tirelessly to promote policies that effectively and efficiently improve the Milwaukee County Transit Systems.

In May I sponsored a resolution, which the county has adopted, to ensure transparency for public and legislative oversight of targeted enterprises, small and disadvantaged enterprises, and airport concession programs. Now, the TPWT Committee receives bimonthly reports. These reports allow the County Board to monitor small and disadvantaged businesses and keep the public better informed.

As you know, our neighborhoods are what make the 7th District truly special. I was able to connect with our neighbors this summer with the World Peace Celebration Event, as well as the annual sleepover at Sherman Park. It was an honor to partake in all the festivities that make Milwaukee great including the music festivals at Columbus and Dineen parks.

Speaking of parks, many improvements are underway. The City of Milwaukee has partnered with Storm Water Mediations to dredge the lagoon at Dineen Park. Garden homes will be renovated and safety pads are coming to parks throughout the district. The sand, cigarette butts, and litter underneath our swing sets will be removed and replaced with soft rubber mats to make our playgrounds safer and cleaner for the children.

With all that said, I want to hear your thoughts about improvements we can make together here in the 7th district. I believe it is best if I take your advice and counsel on all of the important issues facing the county. Please contact my office with any thoughts and suggestions, or if you would like information on the services provided to you by the county.

Kindly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Michael Mayo, Sr.".

Michael Mayo, Sr.
Milwaukee County Supervisor, 7th District

Office on African American Affairs



Supervisor Mayo (above right) attending the press conference announcing the creation of the Office of African American Affairs after supporting its development.

On September 28, the County Board confirmed Nicole Brookshire to serve as the first Director of the County's Office on African American Affairs (OAAA). The OAAA was funded and approved in June 2016 as a County Department. The County Board continues to work hard to empower our constituents and advance the African American community.

Get To Know Your County Clerk



I would like to introduce George Christenson, our Milwaukee County Clerk. His office administers county-wide elections, provides support to the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors, and offers a variety of services to county residents, including:

- Applying for a Marriage License or a Domestic Partnership
- Applying for a Passport
- Sale of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources licenses and permits (including hunting and fishing licenses)
- Sale of Milwaukee County Transit System bus passes
- Notary Public Services

Please visit the County Clerk's website for additional information on these services: county.milwaukee.gov/CountyClerk.

The County Clerk's Office plays an important part in ensuring transparency of our county government by overseeing the County's Legislative Information Center (CLIC). CLIC enables county residents and others to live-stream the meetings of the County Board of Supervisors, its standing committees as well as other select taskforces and special committees. Agenda and minutes involving those meetings are also available for view on CLIC. Please visit county.milwaukee.gov/CLIC to learn more.

Bishop Creek

The Delinquency and Court Service Division is proposing to open and implement a Type II Residential Treatment Center for youth involved in the juvenile justice system. The program would include 24 beds and 24 hour security for public and neighborhood safety. Mark Mertens, Administrator of Milwaukee County Health and Human Service Department is spearheading this effort in the hopes of supporting parents and helping their youth retain skills and reduce recidivism. **If you would like more information or would like to voice any concerns, please contact my office. I want to hear community feedback on this proposal as I value you and your family's safety.**

Energy Assistance Available Now

The Milwaukee County Energy Assistance Program is now available. Any household with a utility burden can apply for this one-time, annual benefit. Your benefit is based on your household's size, your household's income, and your utility usage. It's NOT based on whether or not you are behind on your bill or on how much you may owe.



Energy Assistance is not intended to cover your entire bill, but to help make those bills a little more affordable. Every household situation is different, but most households receive a benefit that covers one to two months of utility service. In most cases the energy assistance benefit is paid directly to your household's energy supplier.

Applying is easy! Make an appointment or walk in to any of our sites. There are 6 sites across Milwaukee County for your convenience. All sites are on a bus line and are handicapped accessible.

Northwest - 4906 W. Fond du Lac Ave.

Downtown/Central - 728 N. James Lovell St.

West Allis - 6761 W. Greenfield Ave.

Southeast/Bay View - 2701 S. Chase Ave.

South - 5663 S. 27th St.

North - 6918 W. Brown Deer Rd.

You can apply any time between October 1, 2017 and May 15, 2018. Hours are: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Last applicant taken 30 minutes before closing and subject to availability. Closed on major holidays. **To schedule an appointment or for more information, call 270-4MKE (270-4653) or go online to www.EnergyAssistanceMKE.org**



Supervisor Mayo in his office digging deep into the Milwaukee County Executive's proposed 2018 budget.

World Peace Celebration



Members of the community enjoying the weather and fun events during the World Peace Celebration at Sherman Park.

On August 26 and 27, Supervisor Mayo hosted the World Peace Celebration at Sherman Park. The celebration included a sleepover in the park which raised awareness for homeless teens and veterans.

Homelessness is a cruel reality for many people in Milwaukee County. Many of the homeless suffer either from mental health issues, are disenfranchised veterans, or are starving children. There is no immediate solution to homelessness which is why raising awareness and community support is important. Within the county, we work to promote affordable housing because our neighbors deserve better.

At the World Peace Celebration we provided residents with goods and services, including free haircuts and everyday supplies in a backpack giveaway. We also provided residents with hope for future employment with a job and resource fair as well as empowerment training.

Plenty of Milwaukee's finest nonprofits, community organizations, and local businesses played a major role in the success of the event. Milwaukee Police Department's Sergeant Holmes and Captain Turnovic participated in the fun and ensured that event-goers had a great time. Their contributions created positive relationships and a bond between the community and law enforcement.

Call IMPACT 2-1-1 for Assistance



IMPACT 2-1-1 is a central access point for people in need. During times of personal crisis or community disaster, the free, confidential helpline and online resource directory make it easy for residents to get connected to information and assistance. Simply dial 2-1-1. If you want detailed information please go to:

www.impactinc.org/impact-2-1-1

Legislative Round Up

I am hearing your voice in the 7th District and voting for you. Most recently, I have supported:

- A resolution urging the County Executive to explore all available options to improve the conditions at Lincoln Hills for Milwaukee County youth, authorizing the Department of Health and Human Services to consider alternative secure detention options, and supporting State legislation examining alternative juvenile justice models.
- A resolution authorizing the Office of Corporation Counsel, and the Office of Government Affairs, to request that the City of Milwaukee rezone the Courthouse Complex, which consists of Clas Park, the Criminal Justice Facility, and the Courthouse as park land.
- A resolution urging the Milwaukee County Executive to develop an autonomous Office on African American Affairs in accordance with the policy guidelines created by the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors.
- A resolution authorizing the Managing Director, Milwaukee County Transit System and the County Executive to develop recommendations to address the 2016 budget shortfalls attributed to the Growing Opportunities Pass and the decline in transit ridership, and requesting a report on those recommendations.
- A resolution establishing a policy to conduct external investigations of deaths that occur under certain circumstances at Milwaukee County House of Corrections and Milwaukee County Jail.
- A resolution reallocating \$46,000 from 2016 Appropriation for Contingencies to the Office of African American Affairs to partner with Urban Underground.
- A resolution creating a policy that limits the shackling of pregnant or postpartum women in Milwaukee County correctional facilities.
- A resolution authorizing and requesting the Director, Community Business Development Partners, Department of Administrative Services, to provide written bimonthly reports to the Committee on Transportation, Public Works, and Transit regarding recent participation and departmental waivers of Milwaukee County's Targeted Enterprise Program, and federally funded projects relative to Disadvantaged Business Enterprises and Airport Concession Disadvantaged Business Enterprise participation.
- A resolution requesting and urging the Wisconsin State Legislature to create a nonpartisan process for Congressional and Legislative Redistricting Plans.



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 <p>800 W. Wells St., Milwaukee (414) 278-2728 • www.mpm.edu</p> <p>Kohl's Thank You Thursdays: Free to all the first Thursday of every month. County residents get \$2 off every day.</p>	 <p>MILWAUKEE ART MUSEUM 700 N. Art Museum Dr., Milwaukee (414) 224-3200 • www.mam.org</p> <p>Free the first Thursday of every month for all visitors, sponsored by Meijer.</p>



The Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors is excited to announce the launch of Polco, an innovative community engagement platform for neighbors to directly influence Milwaukee County's decision-making process! We have already started posting questions to the community that you can answer by going to <https://polco.us/milwaukeecounty> and creating an account.

Be a Hero, Save a Life, BE A DONOR

In September, Municipal Judges Derek Mosley and JoAnn Eiring spoke to the county board and shared the story of their organ donation journey with us. Judge Mosley was going through kidney dialysis for 10 hours each day just to function and was entirely dependent upon finding an organ donor. He was one of the lucky few, because his friend Judge Eiring discovered she was a match. Here are some amazing facts that were shared with us from their experience as an organ donor and recipient:

- Did you know that there are more than 116,000 people waiting for a life-saving transplant?
- Every 10 minutes a name is added to the national transplant waiting list.
- Every day 22 people die from the lack of available organs for transplant.
- Half of the people waiting for a kidney transplant are people of color.
- One deceased donor can save up to eight lives through organ donation and can save and enhance more than 75 lives through the lifesaving and healing gift of tissue donation.
- Organs that can be donated after death are the heart, liver, kidneys, lungs, pancreas and small intestines and tissues include corneas, skin, veins, heart valves, tendons, ligaments and bones.
- A healthy person can become a 'living donor' by donating a kidney or a part of the liver. Learn more about living donation at DonateLifeWisconsin.org.
- About 5,000 living donations occur each year.



Supervisor Mayo with municipal judges JoAnn Eiring and Derek Mosley, after they addressed the county board about the importance of organ donation.

- One in four donors is not biologically related to the recipient.
- Blood and bone marrow are also desperately needed. Visit BeTheMatch.org for more info about the national marrow registry.
- Even if you have an organ donor dot on your driver's license or state ID, you may not be legally registered as an organ, tissue and eye donor. To authorize your donation decision, say YES to donation at the DMV or register online right now at DonateLifeWisconsin.org